

T-26-27 985 P-YARELLA, AFONT SAN ANTONIO 172207Z BLACKOUT AND HVT HAZE PRECLUDED MISSION SUCCESS.

T-26-28 927 P-CORTINA, MURRALES 172230Z DID NOT FIND FIELD. LANDED BOCA CHICO

T-26-33 923 P-HERRERA, LOPEZ JOSE MARTI 180630Z BLACKOUT AND HVT HAZE PRECLUDED MISSION SUCCESS

T-26-37 945 P-SIMPSON, UNK BLUE BEACH 181907Z INTERDICTED CONVOY OF TANKS AND TRUCKS WEST OF BEACHHEAD.. HEAVY DAMAGE
 927 *Very close* P-PETERS, SODO
 960 P-PONZO, NOVE
 965 P-RENE, ARDOIS
 950 P-ZUNIGA, VILAFANA
 955 P-SOTO, GONZALES

T-26-38 *Blue Beach* P-SIMPSON, PETERS BLUE BEACH 191030Z ENCOUNTERED CONSIDERABLE OPPOSITION FROM AAA AND AIRCRAFT.
 SAFRANEX 191030Z
 SIBBITS, BRAT 190900Z SHOT DOWN, NO SURVIVORS
 ROSTAN, BERLIS (Name tag, no ID) 190900Z
 HERRERA 190700Z
 GELENTER *Blue Beach* 190845Z
 STUD *Blue Beach* 190845Z

T-26-20 P-CRESSPO, PEREZ BLUE BEACH 171940Z SHOT DOWN, NO SURVIVORS
 P-PIEDRA, FERNANDEZ 171940Z

T-26-39 *Blue Beach* 190605Z *7-8 mi. NW Playa Guera*
One tank on beach 4 mi W of Playa Guera
2 Angelen. tanks, 216 rounds 500s, 8mm.

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~~TOP SECRET~~

Sticks - with 10 260 #/sq ft
8 rods & some 11

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**SAN ANTONIO,
DE LOS BAÑOS**

BLACKOUT AND Hazy Haze PRECLUDED MISSION SUCCESS.

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DID NOT FIND FIELD. LANDED BOCA CHICO

JOSE MARTI

BLACKOUT AND HVT HAZE PRECLUDED MISSION SUCCESS

BLUE BEACH

INTERDICTED CONVOY OF TANKS AND TRUCKS WEST OF BEACHHEAD.. HEAVY DAMAGE
INFLICTED ON CONVOY.

BLUE BEACH

ENCOUNTERED CONSIDERABLE OPPOSITION FROM AAA AND AIRCRAFT.

SHOT DOWN, NO SURVIVORS

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BLUE BEACH

SHOT DOWN, NO SURVIVORS

2 Nov. - shows 4' downed on 17th
+ 4 mtr. level. (2' 10" down; 2' 10" down)
shows 2' downed on 18th (1' 10" down)

1. PER REF FOLLOWING SUBMITTED:

A. DATE

B. AIRCRAFT TYPE

C. AIRCRAFT NBR.

D. PILOT

E. TARGET

F. REMARKS

OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE

NOTE: This

attachment went

in Cable form to

To: BUL 25 Apr 61

From: TIOB 0903Z 61

CITE TIME 1063 (TIMO 116)

CLASSIFIED SECRET

16 APR 61 04 11Z

A. 17 APRIL 1961

B. C-46

C. 855

D. FERRER

E. DZ-3 AND DZ-4

F. LIGHT GRD FIRE DZ-3, DROPS OK ON TGT

A. 17 APRIL 61

B. C-46

C. 877

D. NAVARRO

E. DZ3 AND DZ-5

F. DZ-3 LGT GRD FIRE, DROPS OK ON TGT, TWO FRIENDLY TANKS AND THREE TRUCKS.

A. 17 APRIL 1961

B. C-46

C. 788

D. LVAICES

E. DZ-3

F. DROPS OK ON TGT

A. 17 APRIL 61

B. C-46

C. 873

D. TEBECHEA

E. DZ1-2-3

F. DZ-1 NO DROP DUE FIGHTING, DZ-2-3 DROP OK

JUMPED BY SEA FURY MANEUVERED TO HQ CRASH TO SEA

A. PILOT

B. TRAINING HOURS

C. GUNNERY SORTIES/RDS

D. ROCKET SORTIES/RX

E. BOMB SORTIES/BOMBS

F. PREV EXPERIENCE/HOURS FLYING TIME

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(19)

13/17 mil

1. THE FOLLOWING INFO ON EACH A/C COMMANDER IS KEYED AS ABOVE AS REQUESTED PARA 1 REF.

(OPR NOTE: FOLL IN THREE COLUMNS SEPERATED BY DASH)

A. B-26

A VARELA (SQ CHDR) - A COSME (CH CUBAN OPS) - A HERRERA

B 130 - B 110 - B 150

C 8/1800 RDS - C 8/1800 RDS - C 10/2000 RDS

D 4/32 ROCKETS - D 4/32 ROCKETS - D 4/32 ROCKETS

E 8/36 BOMBS - E 8/36 BOMBS - E 10/40 BOMBS

F 1800 MIL HRS - F 5000 MIL & CIV HRS - F 11000 CIV HRS

A PONZOA - A GARCIA - A ZUNIGA

B 145 - B 100 - B 50

C 9/1900 RDS - C 8/1800 RDS - C 8/1800 RDS

D 4/32 ROCKETS - D 4/32 ROCKETS - D 4/32 ROCKETS

E 9/38 BOMBS - E 8/36 BOMBS - E 8/36 BOMBS

F 11000 CIV HRS - F 5000 CIV & MIL HRS - F 4000 MIL (600-B-26)

A CABALLERA - A CARRO - A ROJAS

B 50 - B 50 - B 60

C 8/1800 RDS - C 8/1800 RDS - C 8/1800 RDS

D 4/32 ROCKETS - D 4/32 ROCKETS - D 4/32 ROCKETS

E 8/36 BOMBS - E 8/36 BOMBS - E 8/36 BOMBS

F 3000 MIL HRS - F 3000 MIL HRS (300-B-26) - F 1200 MIL HRS

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A SOTO - A FARIAS - A CORTINAS
B 60 - B 110 - B 110
C 8/1800 RDS - C 8/1800 RDS - C 8/1800 RDS
D 4/32 ROCKETS - D 4/32 ROCKETS - D 4/32 ROCKETS
E 8/36 BOMBS - E 8/36 BOMBS - E 8/36 BOMBS
F 1500 MIL HRS(500-B-25) - F 1600 MIL HRS(400-B-26) - B 200 MIL HRS

A CRISPIN - A CRESPO - A VIANELLO
B 50 - B 120 - B 110
C 8/1800 RDS - C 8/1800 RDS - C 8/1800 RDS
D 4/32 ROCKETS - D 4/32 ROCKETS - D 4/32 ROCKETS
E 8/36 BOMBS - E 8/36 BOMBS - E 8/36 BOMBS
F 1500 MIL HRS(500-B-26) - F 2000 MIL HRS(400-B-26) - F 400 MIL HRS

A PIEDRA - A MON
B 90 - B 120
C 8/1800 RDS - C 8/1800 RDS
D 4/32 ROCKETS - D 4/32 ROCKETS
E 8/36 BOMBS - E 8/36 BOMBS
F 2000 MIL HRS - F 5000 CIV HRS

AMERICANS

A DONICRAN - A SAFRANEK - A SIEBETS
B 4000 FLYING HRS - B 7000 FLYING HRS - B 6000 FLYING HRS
C 200 B-26 HRS - C 1700 B-26 HRS - C 1600 B-26 HRS
D 40 HRS THIS PROJECT - D 15 HRS THIS PROJECT - D 25 HRS THIS PROJECT
F BLANK - F BLANK - F SHOT DOWN 19 APR 61

A HARMER - A LAMANTOUR - A LANDRAIN
B 4000 FLYING HRS - B 2000 FLYING HRS - B 4000 FLYING HRS
C 950 B-26 HRS - C 230 B-26 HRS - C 850 B-26 HRS
D 50 HRS THIS PJCT - D 50 HRS THIS PJCT - D 80 HRS THIS PJCT

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A CALENTER - A WESSEL - A ROSTAN
B 2700 FLYING HRS - B 3000 FLYING HRS - B 2000 FLYING HRS
C 425 B-26 HRS - C 450 B-26 HRS - C 300 B-26 HRS
D 75 HRS THIS PJCT - D 60 HRS THIS PJCT - D 75 HRS THIS PJCT
BLANK - BLANK - F SHOT DOWN 19 APR 61

A PETERS (HBILKA) - A SIMPSON (HBILKA)
B 8000 FLYING HRS - B 10000 FLYING HRS
C 15 B-26 HRS - C 450 B-26 HRS
D 15 HRS THIS PJCT - D 200 HRS THIS PJCT

B. C-46

A PILOT
B TRAINING HOURS
C TRAINING SORTIES
D AIRDROPS-TRAINING/MISSIONS
E PREV EXPERIENCE

A FERRER (SQ CMDR) - A TELLECHEA - A NAVARRO

B 10 - B 5 - B 10

C 20 - C 10 - C 20

D 25/6 - D 25/7 - D 20/4

E 11000 HRS - E 8500 HRS - E 4000 HRS

A GOMEZ - A LUAYCES - A GARCIA

B 10 - B 10 - B 10

C 20 - C 20 - C 20

D 20/4 - D 10/8 - D 25/7

E 6000 HRS - E 6000 HRS - E 2500 HRS

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A GINEBRA - A SOLIS - EECHEVARRIA

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B 4 - B 4 - B 4

C 8 - C 8 - C 8

D 25/3 - D 25/4 - D 25/9

E 2100 - E 1500 HRS - E 1000 HRS

A SECADES - A VAZQUEZ - A PELLON

B 4 - B 4 - B 4

C 8 - C 8 - C 8

D 15/1 - D 15/4 - D 15/3

E 1000 HRS - E 800 HRS - E 500 HRS

C. C-54

A PILOT

B TRANSITION

C SOLO

D MISSION

A MENENDEZ(SQ CMDR) - A VALDES - A CERECEDA

B 10:20 - B 11:35 - B 20

C 175:55 - C 82:50 - C 79

D 11 - D 5 - D 5

A CASTELLANOS - A PONZOA - A TILLECHEA

B 8:45 - B 8:07 - B 13:20

C NONE - C 28:45 - C 4:35

D 1 - D 1 - D 3

A GARCIA - A EDUARDO FERRER - A SEDA

B 8:50 - B 19:10 - B 14:25

C NONE - C 25:15 - C 88:00

D 2 - D 4 - D 7

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A T. GARCIA - A AFONT - A CABRERA

B 8:30 - B 10:00 - B 14:35

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C 5:55 - C NONE - C NONE

D 6 - D NONE - D 2

A SOLIS - A LAZO - A WHITEHOUSE

B 5 - B 10:55 - B 15

C 25:15 - C 24:45 - C NONE

D 2 - D 5 - D 2

A BOURNE - A ALEXANDER - A BALBOA

B 2 - B 9 - B 2

C NONE - C NONE - C NONE

D 1 - D 1 - D 1(C-46)

D. C-46 AMERICANS

A SIMPSON (HBILKA) - A PETERS (HBILKA) - A TEETS (HBILKA)

B 16000 FLYING HRS - B 8000 FLYING HRS - B 15000

C 8000 C-46 HRS - C 4000 C-46 HRS - C 8000 C-46 HRS

C-54 AMERICAN

A SIMPSON - A PETERS

B 16000 FLYING HRS - B 8000 FLYING HRS

C 8000 HRS - C 1500 C-54 HRS

A TEETS - A CHORAK - A NUFFIELD

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B 16000 FLYING HRS - B 8000 FLYING HRS - B 1500 FL INC HRS

C 8000 C-54 HRS - C 2000 C-54 HRS - C 1200 C-54 HRS

2. RE PARA 2 REF
AIR COMMANDER - TEEGEN
PLANS STAFF
OPS SECUR - SAGASTA (*Stimbridge*)
OPS COMMO - O'BANNON (*O'Brien*)
CONTROL - GILLISON, MONSTON (*Monney*)
INTEL/PI/TGTS - DAMERA (*Duwall*) (*On Val*)
OPS STAFF
CHIEF FLT OPS - SIMPSON (*Singlet*)
B-26 OPS - DONIGRAN, SAFRANEK, SIBBITS
Donigan *Shan* *Shanburger*
C-54/C-46 - PETERS/TEETS
Peters *Teets*
AIR RESCUE - TEETS
PDO'S - WINBY (*Wall*)
MAINT - TOFFOLD (*Tork*)
ARMAMENT - SASSAHAN (*Saw*)
EXPERIENCE CAN BE OBTAINED HQS ON STAFF AND AIR COMMANDER.
NAVIGATORS MAINLINE, KCAHEL, PETERS AND TEETS CONDUCTED
MISSION NAV PLANNING WITH CUBAN NAVIGATORS.
SIMPSON, PETERS, TEETS FLYING EXPERIENCE LISTED ABOVE.
ALL HAVE 10 YEARS OR MORE CLANDESTINE SERVICE OF WHICH HQS
IS AWARE.

3. RE PARA 3

AMERICAN STAFF - 20

CUBAN STAFF - 16

4. CUBAN STAFF EXPERIENCE INCLUDED IN B-26/C-54/C-46

PILOT EXPERIENCE.

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B. C-46

C. 864

D. GOMEZ

E. DZ-1

F. DZ-1 DROP OK.

A. 17 APR 61

B. C-54

C. 7711

D. CERECEDA

E. DZ-3

F. DROP OK. AIRFIELD SURVEYED OK.

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A. 18 APRIL 61

B. C-46

C. 864

D. FERRE

E. PLAYA GIRON AIRFIELD

F. LANDING-ABORTED DUE ENEMY AIR (SEA BIRIE AND T-33) AND SEARCH

A. 18 APRIL 61

B. C-54

C. 7711

D. VALDES

E. BLUE BEACH

F. DROP OK

A. 18 APRIL 61

B. C-54

C. 7711

D. CERECEDA

E. RED BEACH

F. BROUGHT BACK 2 BUNDLES GRD FIRE ON 4TH PASS OPPOSITION IN AREA.

B. G-54

C. 7107

D. MENENDES

E. BLUE BEACH

F. DROP OK

A. 18 APRIL 61

B. G-54

C. 7711

D. TELLECHEA

E. BLUE BEACH

F. ABORT - DUE DAYLIGHT AND REPORTED ENEMY AIR.

A. 19 APRIL 61

B. C-46

C. DUNK

D. GOMEZ

E. PLAYA GIRON

F. ABORT - RECALLED DUE ENEMY AIR.

A. 19 APRIL 61

B. C-46

C. 864

D. MHAICES

E. PLAYA GIRON AIRFIELD

F. ABORT - PILOTS DISCRETION DAYLIGHT.

A. 19 APRIL 61

B. G-54

C. 7711

D. OFF ELDON

E. BLUE BEACH

F. ABORT - DUE ENEMY AIR. 2 B-26'S SHOT DOWN SAME TIME.

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TRAINING UNIT

MR. GAR THORSRUD - Overflight crew member for Agency (PDO); qualified pilot ANG - fighter aircraft; covert air activities since 1952.

MAJOR B. B. CAMPBELL - Air ops officer (command pilot); combat veteran WW II & Korea; B-26 pilot Korea; B-57 Tactical Air Command; operations officer - Squadron to Group - 3800 hrs (1700-2000 B-26); over 50 missions

MAJOR E. E. HECHT - Master Navigator; former T.A.C. RB-66, B-57, B-17 Navigator, 5000 hrs., over 25 missions; combat former Instructor Navigator

MAJOR J. H. AIDAN - Master Navigator; former SAC B-47 B-29 Air Rescue (long range low level - 8th Gp); veteran WW II & Korea; Instructor Nav Tng Cmd

MAJOR K. R. BURTON - IP - Command Pilot - combat veteran WW II & Korea; 25 combat missions; IP - C-54's; former navigator; 7000 total hours

MAJOR TERRY ABELN - IP - Combat Veteran WW II & Korea; experience in Far East with this organization training people in Formosa; over 50 combat missions; B-26 pilot; RB-69, C-54, C-46 qualified. 5,000 total hrs (1700 - 2000 B-26)

CAPT R. J. DURNIN - IP - Instructor in Tng Cmd; fighter pilot Korea - B-26 qualified; over 50 missions; 4,000 hrs (1500 B-26)

CAPT. FRANK JONES - C-54 IP; former MATS pilot - 9,000 hrs; trained in low level cargo drops

MR. D. W. ADDISON - C-54 IP; 7000 hrs.

MR. C. SIEGRIST - WW II - combat experience B-26, C-46, C-54; ATR qualified commercial pilot; covert activities experience Air America

MR. W. BEALE - Fighters WW II & Korea; Air America

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PERSONNEL

I. Development Projects Division (DPD) - Agency air operations (Washington)

A. ~~JMGL~~ Headquarters, Washington, Personnel Support

Direct - 14 total (Security, Cover, Admin, Finance, Materiel,
6 operations)

Indirect - All sections - Operations, Weather, Intell, Admin,
Security, etc., plus facilities

Organization - JMGL Hqs. Washington
Normal

1. Usual, i.e., Operations, Materiel, Admin, etc.

Experience - JMGL Hqs. Washington

1. Chief - Lt. Colonel G. Gaines, Command Pilot, 5,000 hours
 - a. 19 years service; extensive experience covert operations since 1951; Air Sea rescue; 26 combat missions WW II.
 - b. Operations staff all highly qualified USAF air operations officers.
 - c. All support chiefs within DPD long experienced in covert operations

B. JMTIDE

Total - 316 (157 Cuban, 159 American)

Organization

1. Air Unit - ~~Operations Staff~~ - Chief and Deputy (20)
 - a. B-26 - 3 operations officers - 1 navigator
 - b. Transport (C-54 - C-46) - 3 operations officers - 1 navigator
 - c. Administration - Commo, Security
 - d. Maintenance
 - e. PDC
 - f. Ordnance

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